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July 23, 2010

Dear Grantee/Lessee/Sublessee:

Subject: Sea Level Rise Re-survey

As you are aware, in August 2009, staff of the California State Lands Commission (Commission) sent out a questionnaire to assess the extent to which major users of state-owned sovereign lands have considered the potential impacts of sea level rise on facilities located on sovereign lands. Of the 104± surveys that were sent out, 40 responses were received. The results of the survey were included in the December 2009 Sea Level Rise Preparedness Report, which was considered and approved by the Commission on December 17, 2009 (Minute Item 39).

At this meeting the Commission requested that staff resurvey its major grantees/lessees within a year. If you did not respond to the first questionnaire, please take a few moments to review the attached questionnaire and answer those questions applicable to your operations. If you responded to the first questionnaire, please provide an update to your original responses, if appropriate. As with the first questionnaire, if the facilities are subleased, it would be helpful if a copy of the questionnaire could be forwarded to each sublessee for additional response.

If possible, please respond to the survey by August 31, 2010. Please include your contact information, including an email address and return the survey by mail or email to:

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For your convenience, the questionnaire is also available on the Commission's website at <a href="www.slc.ca.gov">www.slc.ca.gov</a>. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Simpkin at (916) 574-2275. Thank you again for your participation.

Sincerely,

Brian Bugsch, Chief Land Management Division

Attachment

cc:

Drew Simpkin

## CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION-SEA LEVEL RISE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

	There are no shariges to our previous responses.
1.	What existing facilities are operated and maintained within the granted lands or lease premises (e.g. marine terminal, offshore oil platform, marina, wharf, pier)?
2.	What is the estimated remaining life expectancy of these facilities?
3.	Have you or your sublessee considered the effect of a rising sea level on these existing facilities? (If no, skip to question #5.)
4.	If you answered yes to question #3, what sea level rise projections are you using; and on what are they based?
<b>5.</b>	How would these facilities be impacted by a sea level of rise of 16-inches (projected in 2050) and a sea level rise of 55-inches (projected by 2100)?
6.	Have you observed any impacts to your facilities from sea level rise?
7.	What actions are you considering to address sea level rise on existing or proposed facilities?
8.	Have you estimated the cost of modifying existing facilities or constructing new facilities to address sea level rise?
9.	Have you considered other adaptation strategies to mitigate sea level rise impacts (planned retreat, seawalls, beach replenishment)?
10.	For Grantees/Public Agencies only; are you considering modifying your permit requirements to address sea level rise? If so, please provide a brief explanation.
11.	Have you identified any unmet needs (planning, staff, resources, etc.) as they relate to sea level rise? If so, is there any assistance that can be provided by the State Lands Commission or other governmental agencies? If so, please describe in detail.

<sup>1</sup>These figures are based on current estimates as reported in the State's Climate Action Team *Biennial Report March 2009*.